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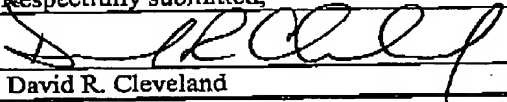
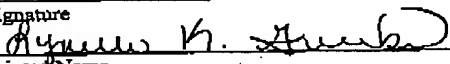
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This is in reply to the August 18, 2003 Office Action. Please amend the application as follows: